The Administrative Review Committee of the Advisory Board identified four major functions that are the responsibility of the NSGO:

- Management and Assessment of Individual Programs (carry out legally-required activities to assure funding of state Sea Grant programs; provide support to state programs as required; and assess the performance of state Sea Grant programs).
- National Leadership and Program Development (create new partnerships with other offices of NOAA and other federal departments; implement new Sea Grant initiatives that draw on the unique strengths of Sea Grant to fill gaps in existing federal coastal programs; and increase awareness of Sea Grant's capabilities both within NOAA and externally).
- Optimization of Sea Grant's Role within NOAA (participate in budget development; play a leadership role in coordination of NOAA's coastal programs; and play a leadership role in development of effective engagement of NOAA with its many constituents).
- Network Leadership and Coordination (lead focus areas; coordinate research, engagement (extension, communications) and education activities across the network; facilitate the exchange of innovative projects and "best management practices"; guide national program accountability; coordinate regional programs; and manage national initiatives).

Functional Org Chart DIRECTOR / DEPUTY KEY: Implement Manage new SG national **NETWORK MANAGEMENT** coastal initiatives **LEADERSHIP** & ASSESSMENT initiatives NATIONAL SEA GRANT ↔ NOAA LEADERSHIP **Programs Partnerships Operations/ Administration** Coordinate Provide Create new Coordinate Coordinate Coordinate Assure partnerships financial education with NOAA research across funding of regional within NOAA support to across coastal and other Facilitate exchange of state programs programs network network programs Participate in agencies programs innovative NOAA budget projects and best Facilitate Provide development management Assess Increase Coordinate exchange of Guide national Engagement practices expertise performance innovative awareness of extension and support to state with NOAA program projects and best communications Sea Grant in and of state programs as management accountability constituencies across network out of NOAA required practices programs Fiscal /Administrative Lead Regional Program Coordinators Focus Area Leads

Fiscal /Administrative Lead Administrative Support Designated Federal Officer Advisory Board Support Budget and Contracts Travel Data/PIER Administration Planning and Evaluation Regional Program Coordinators
Program Officers
Engagement (Communication and Extension) Lead
Education Lead
Research Lead

Focus Area Leads
Aquaculture Lead
Fellowships Lead
Line Office Liaisons
External Affairs/Communication

